

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:)
Luigi l	MIGLIARINI et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/884,060) Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed:	June 20, 2001) Examiner: Cain, E.
For:	TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE AND VULCANIZABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR MAKING THE SAME	RECEIVED
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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003. The items checked below are attached:

Amendment (21 pages).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

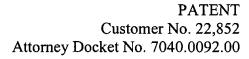
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, the period for reply to which runs through March 1, 2004 (no shortened statutory period for reply was set; February 28, 2004, is a Saturday; and February 29, 2004, is a Sunday), please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 15 of this paper.